

Remarks/Arguments

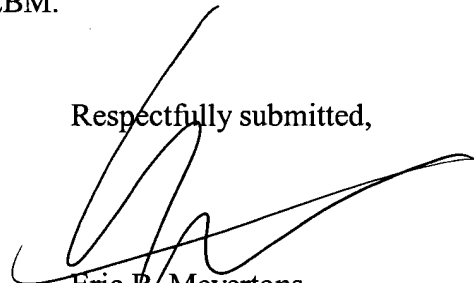
Claims 1-11, 13-18, and 20-22 are pending in the case.

Claims 13, 14, 20, and 21 have been amended to make minor corrections.

This amendment is submitted concurrently with Applicant's appeal brief. Applicant submits that this amendment complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.116. Applicant further submits that this amendment would not raise any new matters for consideration. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-36000/EBM.

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